IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

TUESDAY, THE 13TH MARCH 2007 / 22ND PHALGUNA 1928

Crl.MC.No. 670 of 2007()

CR.NO.99/07 OF CENTRAL POLICE STATION, ERNAKULAM

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PETITIONER: PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1

SUMESH,S/O.SUGATHAN,VELLAPRAMBIL HOUSE
MILLS LANE,KOCHI-16.

BY ADV. SRI.C.HARIKUMAR
SRI.ARAVINDA KUMAR BABU T.K.

RESPONDENTS: RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA THROUGH S.I OF POLICE
CENTRAL STATION,ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.GIKKU JACOB

THIS CRIMINAL MISC. CASE HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 13/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

Crl.M.C.No.670 of 2007

Dated this the 13th day of March, 2007

ORDER

The petitioner - a salesman in a Video Shop was arrested for the alleged violation of the provisions of the Copyright Act and was released on bail subject to conditions as per order dated 19.01.2007. Inter alia, he was directed to appear before the Investigating Officer between 10 a.m and 11 a.m on all Saturdays until final report is filed. The petitioner has come to this Court seeking modification of the said direction. It is submitted that the petitioner has been complying with the condition all along. The counsel also submits that the 2nd accused, the one who runs the video shop, has been released on bail without any such conditions. The petitioner is willing to co-operate with the Investigators. He shall appear as and when directed. Ritualistic appearance need not be insisted now.

2. Notice given to the learned Public Prosecutor. The learned Public Prosecutor has been heard. Application is opposed. Notwithstanding the opposition, I am satisfied that the said condition can be now modified.

3. This Crl.M.C is, in these circumstances, allowed. The said condition shall stand modified. It is directed that the petitioner need hereafter make himself available for investigation only as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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